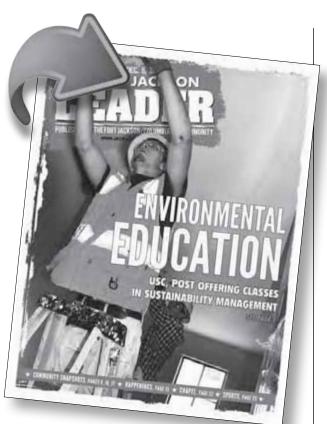
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USC, POST OFFERING CLASSES IN SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT

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The post, in partnership with the University of South Carolina, is offering classes in sustainability management. **SEE PAGE 3.**



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NEWS



Photo by DAVID SHANES, command photographer

Retiring from service

Eight Soldiers are honored for their service during Retirement Review Nov. 26 at the Post Theater. The retirees honored were Lt. Col. Vernell Flood; Chief Warrant Officer 3 William Brazier Jr.;1st Sgt. John Wheatley;Sgt. 1st Class Andrew Hartsoe; Staff Sgt. Michael Williams; Staff Sgt. Deatra Budden-Brown; Staff Sgt. Joshua Epperson; and Staff Sgt. Richard Bingham.

HOLIDAY GATE HOURS

Gate 1: Closed Dec. 19 through Jan. 1.

Gate 2: Open around the clock.

Gate 4: Open from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dec. 19-30 on weekdays only.

Closed on weekends.

Closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1

Gate 5: Open from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dec. 19-30.

Open from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Dec. 19-30 for outbound traffic on weekdays.

Closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.

All gates will resume normal hours Jan. 2.





Photo by WALLACE MCBRIDE

Construction of the new Advanced Infantry Training facility on Sumter Street, above, is among the post's many projects to rely on the Sustainability Management System. Every aspect of the project, from design to permitting, to environmental impact studies, is addressed by sustainability management.

Sustainable success

Post, USC collaborate on environmental management class

By WALLACE MCBRIDE

Fort Jackson Leader

How does a military installation achieve its mission without having an adverse impact on the environment?

That's a question at the heart of a new Sustainability Management and Leadership program being launched by Fort Jackson and the University of South Carolina. The course is an offshoot of a Memorandum of Understanding signed by post and university officials in April. The two institutions have had a longstanding, unofficial partnership that was formalized as a means to explore how the installation and university could fully benefit each other.

"We're already working together, learning about management systems," said Tameria Warren, Sustainability Management System coordinator for Fort Jackson, one of the course's instructors. "We figured, in order to work off this memorandum, that we'd start an additional partnership to teach about management systems, sustainability, how leadership plays a role in these things."

The Sustainability Management and Leadership course is focused on teaching integrated management

system principles. Students learn to develop and coordinate a sustainability management system, as well as the skills needed to use analytical tools to measure sustainability performance in making the best decisions to lead the organization to meet its goals.

The classes will take advantage of the university's partnership with Fort Jackson to use the installation as a case study, and to consider the military's overall role in sustainability.

"It's geared toward Soldiers, civilians and regular students in the USC community," Warren said. "Right now, we've got 12 people registered. They may or may not be Soldiers, but they are the focus. Fort Jackson has its own sustainability management system, but every installation has a similar program. We wanted to educate Soldiers and let them know this is something they're going to encounter whether you're at Fort Jackson or Fort Bragg, or even if you're overseas."

The class is taught online and in class meetings at designated times during the semester.

Three classroom meetings will be scheduled by the instructor and will include guest speakers from Fort Jackson and the University of South Carolina. Speakers will present an area of sustainable development that

will be compared to sustainable development practices at Fort Jackson and at other military installations.

Warren said the classes are designed to help Soldiers considering career changes after leaving the military, as well as for Soldiers looking for new job duties while still serving. Despite the technical language associated with the program, the issues it covers are universal in the military.

Students may take this course for three or four credits. Students taking the course for four credits must complete, in addition to all assignments associated with three credits, a sustainability lab assignment. The sustainability lab will be a minimum of 15 contact hours in partnership with a Fort Jackson unit/tenant/contractor implementing sustainability practices and connected with Fort Jackson's Sustainability Management System.

Classes begin Jan. 16 and will last throughout the semester. Courses are expected to continue at USC in the fall and could open later to include Soldiers from other installations.

"Each installation has to address these issues in some manner," Warren said. "We're hoping that, as the program grows, we're going to bring in more installations."

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Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

A Soldier with the 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment goes through the buffet line last Wednesday as Thanksgiving meals began to be served at post dining facilities. Thousands of pounds of turkey, ham, prime rib and shrimp were served to Soldiers, veterans and their families.

Holiday meals teach new traditions

By WALLACE MCBRIDEFort Jackson Leader

More than 12,000 people feasted at Fort Jackson dining facilities during the Thanksgiving holiday.

This number not only included Soldiers, but veterans and family members as well, who sat down to meals served at nine dining facilities Nov. 27-28.

"The command emphasis of ensuring Soldiers had a family-like Thanksgiving is probably what we do best here at Fort Jackson," said John Nelums, the post's quality assurance evaluator with the Directorate of Logistics. "The commanding general's outreach program, which invites local retirees to our Thanksgiving meals, went very well. We had a good showing, but that's typical of Fort Jackson."

With the number of visitors taking part in holiday meals rivaling the population of a small city, it takes coordination to make sure there's enough food to go around each year.

"We use historical data," Nelums said. "And, commanders get additional numbers by asking Soldiers to see if they had an idea of how many folks they had coming to visit."

Last week, the post had a surprising number of families who decided to eat a Thanksgiving meal on Fort Jackson, even though many of their Soldiers were eligible travel off post.

"Instead of taking them off post, they stayed here with them on post for Thanksgiving," he said. "We were able to put together a Thanksgiving plan to let them eat here on Fort Jackson."

Dining facilities were judged during last week's meals, with awards issued for the facility with the best decorations, theme, originality and culinary displays. These criteria are factored with the traditional elements of holiday meal services, which can have a profound impact on some Soldiers.

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Post dining facilities were encouraged to decorate for the holidays last week as part of an annual Thanksgiving competition.

News and Notes

TREE LIGHTING SCHEDULED

The Fort Jackson Christmas tree lighting ceremony is scheduled for 5 p m., today in front of Post Head-quarters. Free cookies and hot chocolate will be provided. The 282nd Army Band will play holiday music.

WELCOME CENTER RELOCATES

The Welcome Center is temporarily located at the Directorate of Emergency Services at 5499 Jackson Blvd. All incoming permanent-party Soldiers who report after normal duty hours have to report to DES to sign in to Fort Jackson. To inprocess, all permanent-party Soldiers report to Room 200, 5450 Strom Thurmond Blvd., between 7:30 a m. and 5 p m. For more information about the Welcome Center, call 751-3149. For more information about inprocessing, call 751-7673

HAMPTON PARKWAY PAVING

A Hampton Parkway repaving project is under way, DPW has announced. The plan is to pave one lane at a time so that traffic can flow on the other three lanes. The project is scheduled to be completed no later than Dec. 30. Any questions or concerns, should be directed to Danny Moss at 751-1409.

ACTIVE SHOOTER EXERCISE

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will conduct an active shooter exercise Dec. 20 from 8 to 8:30 a m. This exercise will reinforce employee training on responding to an active shooter in the facility. Remember, this is only an exercise.

MICC RELOCATES

MICC Fort Jackson, commonly known as the Contracting Office, will temporarily relocate to 10788 Hampton Parkway for six to nine months. The relocation takes place through Friday. During the move, all phone and computer access will be interrupted or unavailable.

GATE 2 CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY

Construction to replace the swing gates at Gate 2 with new bollards began Dec. 1. The project is estimated to be completed in about 70 days. Normal gate hours are not expected to change, except during Victory Block Leave.

Information subject to change.

MACH UPDATES

MACH MAIN ENTRANCE CLOSED

The main (ground floor) entrance at Moncrief Army Community Hospital will be closed for renovation through July 31. Visitors are asked to pay attention to the signs posted for entry into the hospital and patient drop-off.

IMMIGRATION EXAMS AVAILABLE

The Department of Preventive Medicine offers physical exams, tuberculosis screenings, laboratory tests and required immunizations to complete an immigration exam for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. The service is available to TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries. The Department of Preventive Medicine is located at 4555 Scales Ave. To schedule an appointment, call 751-5251.

Clinic offers services to travelers

By SARAH GAY

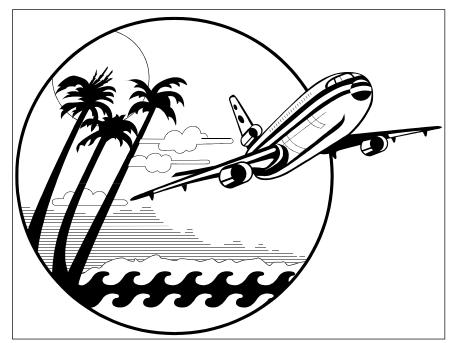
Moncrief Army Community Hospital

If you are traveling abroad, it is important to first see a travel medicine specialist. The Travel Clinic in the Department of Preventive Medicine at Moncrief Army Community Hospital offers comprehensive preventive health care for international travelers.

Travel medicine specialists at the Travel Clinic will provide a preventive health care plan based on your medical history and individual itinerary. For instance, if you are planning to travel to an area with malaria risk, the proper anti-malarial medication will be prescribed to you for pick-up at the Pharmacy.

Immunizations may be recommended to make sure you have adequate protection against diseases that you could be exposed to during your travel itinerary. When recommended, immunizations are provided by the Allergy/Immunization Clinic. Vaccinations should ideally be given six to eight weeks before departure.

Advance preparation and counseling for the prevention and management of illnesses common among travelers can substantially



reduce the risk of travel disruption because of medical complications. Your current physical condition, type of areas you will be visiting, and the kind of accommodations you will be using are some of the factors taken into consideration when you are counseled for your trip.

International health advisories generated by various international sources and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are reviewed frequently by travel medicine specialists

so that recommendations reflect sound, current advice. Informational handouts, including these up-to-date recommendations, will be provided to you during your visit.

The Travel Clinic is open to all TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries, including active duty, family members and retirees.

Travel immunizations, medications and counseling are available by appointment. To make an appointment, call 751-5251.



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Friday, Dec. 6 — 7 p.m.

About Time

Saturday, Dec. 7 — 2 p.m.

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Sunday, Dec. 8 — 2 p.m. Escape Plan

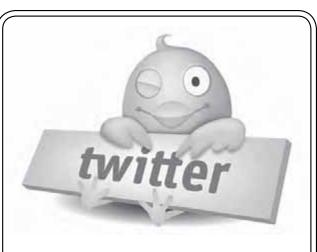
Fort Jackson Reel Time Theater (803) 751-7488

Ticket admission Adults: \$5.50 (\$7.50 for 3D) Children (6-11) \$3 (\$5 for 3D)

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Meals

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"The decorations are almost a 'show within a show," Nelums said. "The managers and battalions orchestrate a Thanksgiving program within the larger framework of the installation program. Traditionally, we have events such as the chaplain's prayer, the posting of the colors and recognizing the table of a fallen comrade."

These are elements that Soldiers will see throughout their careers, he said, not matter where they are assigned.

"We start teaching tradition here at Fort Jackson," Nelums said. "With our competitions last week, it was a matter of who did it best. Next year, the challenge will be to improve upon our performance, and to come up with new ideas. We've seen almost everything."

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Left, Capt. Jacqueline Murray-Bonno, an instructor at the Adjutant General School, waits as a Soldier carves a roast during a Thanksgiving meal at the U.S. Army Drill Sergeant School dining facility last Wednesday. Below, an employee at the 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment dining facility gets the first meal of the day ready for Soldiers.

Photos by WALLACE McBRIDE

DFAC THANKSGIVING AWARDS

Large Category

■ Best Decorated:

Winner: Bldg 11900 (1-61/3-34 IN)

■ Best Theme

Winner: Bldg 1875 (120 AG)

■ Most Original:

Winner: Bldg 11500 (1-13/1-34/2-60 IN)

■ Best Culinary Display: Winner: Bldg 5455 QUAD (3-13/3-60 IN) Runner-up: Bldg 10401 (2-39 IN)

Medium Category

■ Best Decorated:

Winner: Bldg 9572 (USADSS)

■ Best Theme:

Winner: Bldg 3210 (187 ORD)

■ Most Original:

Winner: Bldg 4210 (369 AG)



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First Sgt. Gelta Lanier, Company D,120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), helps 8 year-old Richard Culliver lace up his new boots at the Central Issue Point Wednesday. Richard, who has a rare form of cancer, spent the day at Fort Jackson and McEntire Joint National Guard Base living his dream of becoming a Soldier. He will graduate from Basic Combat Training today at Hilton Field. For more on Richard's visit, see next week's Leader.

Photo by KARA MOTOSICKY, Public Affairs Office



Scholarships for military children available

By CHERIE HUNTINGTON

Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. — Applications for the 2014 Scholarships for Military Children Program are available at commissaries worldwide or online at http://www.militaryscholar.org.

Applications must be turned in to a commissary by close of business Feb. 28. Packages must be hand-delivered or shipped via U.S. Postal Service or other delivery methods, not emailed or faxed.

This year's award amount has risen to \$2,000, and the program awards at least one scholarship at each commissary with qualified applicants.

An applicant must be a dependent, unmarried child, younger than 21 — or 23, if enrolled as a full-time stu-

dent at a college or university — of a service member on active duty, Reserve or Guard member, retiree or survivor of a military member who died while on active duty, or survivor of a retiree.

Applicants should ensure that they and their sponsor are enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database and have a military ID card. The applicant must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university full time in the fall of 2014 or be enrolled in studies designed to transfer to a four-year program.

Since inception of the program in 2001, more than \$11.3 million in scholarships have been awarded to 7,412 military dependents from more than 71,000 applicants.

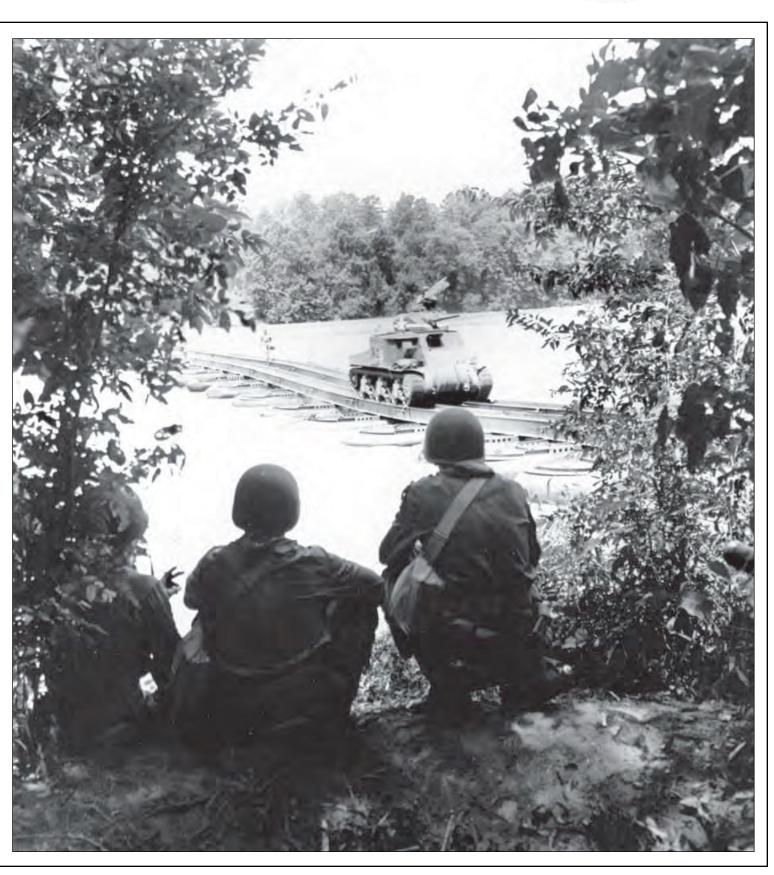
For more information, students or sponsors should call (856) 616-9311 or email *militaryscholar@scholarship-managers.com*.

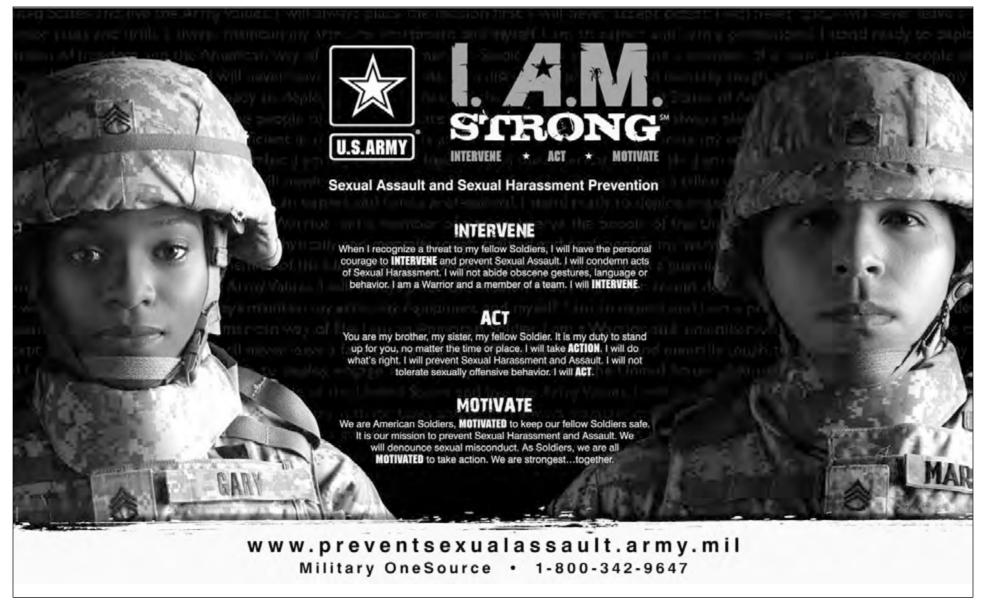


This week in history

An M3 Lee tank on a pontoon bridge crosses the Pee Dee River in November of 1941. Nov. 30, 1941 marked the end of the Carolina Maneuvers, one of the largest field training exercises held on U.S. soil. The Carolina Maneuvers was a two-month, large-scale field training exercise that involved more than 300,000 troops in battle along the Pee Dee River at the border of North and South Carolina. First Army, designated the Blue Army, was a traditional infantry-oriented force with anti-tank weapons, and IV Corps, designated the Red Army, commanded two infantry divisions, one motorized division, and two armored divisions. The two armies met on two major battlefields, providing the Army with invaluable information regarding the use of armored and air forces. At the close of the maneuvers, Gen. Lesley McNair, satisfied with the Army's performance, judged the troops ready for war but warned that the outcome in actions against an army such as the German army would be uncertain. One week later, Japanese forces bombed Pearl Harbor, and the United States entered World War II.

Photo courtesy of the BASIC COMBATTRAINING MUSEUM





Care available to sexual assault victims

By DAVID VERGUN Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Short- and long-term medical care and counseling are available to victims of sexual assault.

"We want every victim of sexual assault to receive health care. We encourage them. But it's up to that victim to decide," said Michele Barber, the Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention medical management program coordinator for the Army's Western Regional Medical Command.

Barber's area of responsibility includes much of the western United States, which she manages from WRMC headquarters at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash. But she said training and care provided by hospital staffs and counselors is standard across the Army, not only for Soldiers, but for family members and all Department of Defense beneficiaries.

Furthermore, to get that care and treatment, victims do not need to disclose to their command that they are receiving it, and medical providers and counselors will keep all information confidential if the Soldier chooses to make a restricted report.

Restricted reporting means no criminal investigation or legal proceedings, she said, emphasizing that even though a victim might decide not to report the assault to law enforcement, he or she can still receive medical care and counseling around the clock — and Barber encourages Soldiers to do so.

FINDING HELP

Victims find medical care through various routes. Sometimes commanders are aware of the assault, she said, and they refer the victim. Other times, the victim will seek help in the emergency room or through a primary care provider. Often, their unit sexual assault response coordinator will bring them in, and other times victims will call a toll-free number provided by their unit.

The first thing the medical staff will do, Barber said, is to make sure their immediate injuries and medical needs are met.

Then, the medical provider will contact the sexual assault care provider and the sexual assault clinical coordinator.

The care provider is either a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant or a doctor with specialized training for care of sexual assault victims. The clinical coordinator is often a social worker or a nurse with special training who will provide near- and long-term care coordination.

That means that "there's a continuum of care from the time they enter the medical treatment facility until the time they no longer need any kind of medical or behavioral health services," Barber said.

NEVER TOO LATE

Victims are often hesitant to seek any type of care or help, Barber said. They might be frightened or scared or have other reasons.

A day, a week, a month or a year may go by without a victim seeking treatment, but it's never too late, she said. The emotional aspect of care may be required long after the physical aspect.

Even a sexual assault medical forensic exam can be administered after some time has elapsed following the assault and even after the victim has taken a shower, Barber said, adding that for this exam to be more effective, sooner is better.

Only part of that exam is for DNA evidence, she continued. The exam also documents and treats injuries and infections and gets a history from the victim to better understand what happened. This helps provide an appropriate plan of care based on the victim's needs.

Follow-up exams provide results of lab tests, enable additional treatments needed for sexually transmitted infections, and monitor the healing of any injuries the victim may have sustained.

The entire process is performed by medical providers with special training to understand the needs of sexual assault victims. Following the medical treatment phase and often during that phase, the victim will be offered behavioral health counseling by specially trained health-care providers.

This follow-on care is especially important "because often the victim is traumatized," Barber said. She added, however, it's up to the victim to decide.

"We use evidence-based therapies for behavioral health care," she said. "Our providers routinely receive training on the most effective techniques, such as cognitive processing therapy for those experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder."

Barber added that care and treatment is tailored to the unique needs and requirements of the victim.

If the victim is separating from the Army, Barber said "we coordinate with the (Department of Veterans Affairs) to ensure there's a warm handoff from that Army behavioral health-care provider to the VA."

The VA has a program specific to military sexual trauma including therapists, in-patient treatment and coordinators.

Calendar

Today

Christmas Tree and Menorah lighting ceremony

5 p.m., Post Headquarters

Thursday, Dec. 12 Red Cross blood drive

9:30 a m. to 2:30 p.m., Moncrief Army Community Hospital To register, call 360-2036

Friday, Dec. 13 Hearts Apart/Foreign-Born Spouses holiday celebration

5:30 to 8 p m., Main Post Chapel, multipurpose room

For more information and to regist

For more information and to register, call 751-9770. RSVP is required by Nov. 25.

Sunday, Dec. 15 Fort Jackson holiday concert

3 to 5 p m., Solomon Center Featuring the 282nd Rock Band.

Monday, Dec. 16 Combined Federal Campaign victory celebration

11:30 a m. to 1 p m., Officers' Club.

Announcements

HOLIDAY HOURS

- **■** Commissary:
 - ☐ Dec. 23, open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 - ☐ Dec. 24, open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - ☐ Dec. 25, closed
 - ☐ Dec. 26, closed
 - ☐ Dec. 31, open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
 - ☐ Jan. 1, closed
- **Dental clinics:** Closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. The dental clinics will also be closed from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Dec. 6 and 13. All dental emergencies should report to the Urgent Care Clinic.
- Basic Combat Training Museum: Closed Dec. 25 through Jan. 1.
- Adjutant Generals and Finance Corps Museums: Limited hours Dec. 23 through Jan. 3. Visitors should call 751-1747 before planning a trip to the museum.

STRIKE STRONG FAMILY NIGHT

Cadre and families of the 165th Infantry Regiment are invited to attend a holiday family night event from 5:30 to 7:30 p m., Wednesday at the NCO Club. The event includes a free dinner and live performances from The Columbia Children's Theatre and The Columbia Marionette Theatre.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CHANGES

Because of staff reductions, Fort Jackson Army Continuing Education no longer offers counseling services on Mondays. Appointments are needed for counseling. Education inprocessing briefings will take place at 9:15 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, but not on the third Tuesday of the month. Services for Soldiers who are PCSing are still available on a walk-in basis. Soldiers who ETS or retire need to make an appointment.

The computer lab remains open from 7:30 a m. to 4 p m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 751-5341.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE HOURS

The Legal Assistance Office now sees walk-in clients from 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesdays. The office will no longer accept walk-in clients on Thursdays. Walk-in hours are designed to provide a quick consultation with an attorney and are not appropriate for more lengthy matters such as preparations of wills and advance medial directives. For more information, call 751-4287.

URGENT CARE HOURS CHANGE

Beginning Dec. 19. the Urgent Care Clinic at Moncrief Army Community Hospital will be open from 6 a m. to 10 p m. Patients need to sign in before 9:30 p m. Patients who need emergency care should call 911 or proceed to the nearest emergency room. Patients enrolled in TRICARE Prime who need non-emergency care can schedule an appointment online at www. tricareonline.com, call their primary care provider or call 751-CARE (2273) during regular duty hours.

COMMISSARY ID CARD SCANNING

The Fort Jackson Commissary now scans customers' ID cards during checkout. The scanning helps verify eligibility, determine usage by service and improve the Commissary benefit. For more information, click on the Customer Service tab and visit the FAQ section at www.commissaries.com.

HEALTH BENEFITS OPEN SEASON

The 2013 health benefits open season runs through Monday. For more information, visit www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/open-season/.

COLEMAN GYM HOURS

Coleman Gym now opens at 4 a.m., Monday through Friday.

HAND BELL CHOIR

The Main Post Chapel hand bell choir is rehearsing Thursdays at 5:30 p m. at the chapel. The first performance is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Dec. 22. For more information, email *paul.d.fritts.mil@mail.mil* or *deborah.f.lyle.civ@mail.mil*.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Army Engineer Spouses' Club announced the 2014 Army Engineer Memorial Awards and the 2014 Geraldine K. Morris Award. For more information on the scholarships, visit www.armyengineerspouses.com/scholarships.html.

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration for winter youth sports is open through Friday. The sports offered are basketball (for ages 4 to 15) and cheerleading (for ages 3 to 13). For more information, call 751-5040/7451.

COMMISSARY HOLIDAY SPECIALS

The Commissary offers special instore promotions throughout December.

For more information, visit www.commissaries.com.

AAFES PICTURE CONTEST

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service's Homeward Bound picture contest is open through Dec. 31. Authorized shoppers can submit a photo or video of a military welcome home experience for a chance to win a \$10,000 Exchange gift card. For more information, visit www.shopmyexchange.com/homewardbound.

PWOC MEETINGS

The Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9 to 11:30 a m. at the Main Post Chapel fellowship hall. For more information, email *Jackson@pwoc.org*.

FIRST TIMER CLINICS

The Fort Jackson Education Center will offer First Timer Clinics for service members needing assistance navigating the GoArmyEd Portal. The sessions will be held every other Friday at 9:15 a m. On alternating Fridays, clinics will be held for service members seeking to transfer educational benefits to dependents and complete a 22-1990 to initiate benefits will be held at 9:15 a.m. Both clinics will take place at the Education Center's Multi-Use Learning Facility. For more information, call 751-5341.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

- The Thrift Shop is looking for a cashier and a floor monitor.
- Units can pick any business day to work at the Thrift Shop. Units who supply at least four people to work for two hours will receive a donation. For more information, contact Kim at the store.
- The Thrift Shop will be closed Dec. 20 through Jan. 7.
- Winter clothes are now accepted.
- Christmas items will be accepted through Dec. 12.
- The Golden Carriage Program provides free ball gowns for spouses of active-duty service members E-5 and below.

Information is subject to change. Visit the community calendar at www.jackson.army.mil. for a full listing of calendar events. Send your announcements to fileader@gmail.com.

Announcements are due one week before the publication date. For more information, call 751-7045.

Community announcements may be edited to comply with Leader style and Public Affairs regulations.

Housing happenings

MAYORS NEEDED

The mayoral council is looking for volunteers to serve as mayors for the Fort Jackson housing communities. Being a part of the council allows residents to be a voice for the community. Child care is provided while performing mayoral duties. Positions are currently available in Pierce Terrace 1, Pierce Terrace 2, Pierce Terrace 3, Pierce Terrace 5, Pierce Terrace 6, Pierce Terrace 7 and Howie Village. Interested residents should contact Vickie Grier at 751-7567.

HOUSING REFERRAL CHANGES

Effective Jan. 1, the Army Housing Ref feral Network website will no longer be an official DoD website. Service members should visit the housing office for listings of local rentals. DoD is in the process of developing a new website, which is scheduled to go online July 1.

HOME CHECKS

Residents who are leaving for the holidays can call 787-6416 to have Balfour Beatty Communities check on the home while they're away.

CPAC CORNER

Employment verification step-by-step

- Using your CAC or non-CAC login, log on to the DCPDS portal at https://compo.dcpds.cpms.osd.mil/ and follow through to the Navigator screen.
- Select the *My Biz* link.
- To begin, select the *Employment Verification* link.
- Employee information: Review your employee information and scroll down to select the information you would like to send
- Select information to send: Review the *Related Information* box on the right, and then make your selection to either send employment information or employment and salary information. For example, select the *Employment and Salary Information* option.
- Recipient information: Click in the *To* field to enter the recipient's email address. Verify your email address in the *My Email* field. If your email address is blank or incorrect, enter or overwrite the email display. You can also update your work email under My Biz>Update My Information>Profile Tab>Work Email Address.
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Members of the Victory Spouses Club honor veterans during their November luncheon. The spouses also enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal and a reading of a poem honoring spouses in their support of service members. The club's next event is scheduled for 11 a.m., Wednesday at the NCO Club. Lunch will cost \$10. Membership in the club costs \$20. For more information and to make a reserva $tion, email \ \stackrel{\cdot}{victoryreservations@gmail.com}.$



New DCG IMT visits

Maj. Gen. Ross Ridge, left, meets with Brig. Gen. Bradley Becker, Fort Jackson's commanding general, during his first visit here as TRADOC's new deputy commanding general for Initial Military Training. Ridge previously served at the Pentagon as the deputy, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Army. He replaces Maj. Gen. Bradley May, who retired after 33 years of service.

> Photo by DAVID SHANES, command photographer



Reginald Parker, chairman of the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association and the human resources officer in charge of the 369th Adjutant General Battalion, for her speech at the Carolina chapter AGCRA quarterly breakfast at the Fort Jackson NCO club Nov. 21. In her speech, Ambersley reiterated the importance of being resilient as the Army changes and being a leader who takes pride in leadership.

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Distinguished leadership

Staff Sgt. John Cervantes, a drill sergeant with Company A, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), receives the distinguished leadership award after graduating from the Senior Leaders Course.



Photo by WALLACE McBRIDE

SAMC inductees

From left, Sgt. 1st Class Davic Schible; Staff Sgt. Benjamin Flynn; Staff Sgt. Joseph Fontenot; Staff Sgt. Nicole Steinbring; and Staff Sgt. Frankie Vasquez Jr. are inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club during a ceremony Nov. 25 at the Post Theater.

December Promotions

Name	Rank	Name	Rank	Name	Rank
KELLY, Michael J.	MAJ	HAGG, Chad F.	SFC	LITTLE, Johnsie J.	SSG
ANGELO, Mihkel	CPT	HALE, Byron D.	SFC	LUCIOUS, Lashonda A.	SSG
BROWN, Jason E.	CPT	KEARNS, Aaron J.	SFC	NELSON, Lintori Q.	SSG
CONKEY, Kody C.	CPT	KNIGHT, Christopher J.	SFC	NICHOLSON, Andrew P.	SSG
MEHTA, Kalpish K.	CPT	KOOYENGA, Russell B.	SFC	STOFFLET, Robert J.	SSG
CONYERS, Tony A.	SGM	LANE, Lavera A.	SFC	YOUNG, Angelique F.	SSG
KAZIMIEROWSKI, Kazimer R.	SGM	LEMAY, Nicolas G.	SFC	BECK, Luke A.	SGT
ANTLEY, Tyrone	MSG	LOVE, Ryan N.	SFC	BOLLER, Jillisa N.	SGT
DUNHAM, Jarvis M.	MSG	LOZADA, Johnathan	SFC	CONTRERAS, Dawn A.	SGT
FREEMAN, Chesa S.	MSG	MEKOSH, Timothy M.	SFC	CORTEZ, Andrew C.	SGT
GEIB, Stephen M.	MSG	MILLER, Nicholas S.	SFC	DEACON, Kasey E.	SGT
HILL, Yolanda R.	MSG	MORALES, Felipe R. III	SFC	DOCKERY, Joshua D.	SGT
HOFFMAN, Robert J.	MSG	OWENS, Shareasa R.	SFC	EVANS, Quanita D.	SGT
NICHOLS, John A.	MSG	RIXEY, Tyrone W.	SFC	GO, Lawrencealexis	SGT
ZIMMER, Jason S.	MSG	ROTONDO, Angela A.	SFC	HARRISON, Matthew S.	SGT
AGUAYOBAUMAN, Ruben R.	SFC	SCHMIDT, Polly A.	SFC	HARVEY, Joshua V.	SGT
ALMAGUERACOSTA, Luis	SFC	SPEARS, Shawn P.	SFC	IGLESIAS, Arsenio B.	SGT
ANDREWS, Kenisha L.	SFC	STEWART, Christopher A.	SFC	KELSEY, Arniece E.	SGT
BACKER, Joel M.	SFC	TAYLOR, Kevin R.	SFC	LEWIS, James T.	SGT
BUTLER, Harold D.	SFC	THOMAS, Dustin W.	SFC	LUWIG, Eric M.	SGT
CARTER, Derek M.	SFC	URDAHL, Lewis D.	SFC	MURCH, George D.	SGT
EDWARDS, Christopher A.	SFC	WARREN, Swann	SFC	SANCHEZALEXANDER, Damariz	SGT
FROSCHAUER, Paul E.	SFC	WILHELM, Matthew M.	SFC	SHRESTHA, Bijesh	SGT
GONZALEZ, Manuel	SFC	CLARK, Holly A.	SSG		

Searching for a life of purpose

By CHAPLAIN (CAPT.) DAVID CRUMPTON

1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment

On Saturday, April 22, 1848 Soren Kierkegaard wrote in his diary, "Today I have read Luther's sermon for this date in his series. It was the gospel about the ten lepers. Indeed, that man Luther is the master of us all."

Kierkegaard's ability to highlight his adulation after hearing Martin Luther's sermon equals my sentiment when I think about the great sermons and preachers I have encountered since arriving at Fort Jackson. In this place, I have found myself in a community of great preachers and teachers. These men and women from various faith groups and denominations have found themselves in the midst of this ontological nucleus that brings Soldiers and civilians alike to a place where they have to examine their lives and ask, "Who am I, and what is my purpose in life?"

Many in this community may say that their questions have been answered, while others may say that they are one step closer to finding out.

In this place is a wealth of knowledge and experience, and some of the greatest speakers and preachers have been assembled here. Faith is being built around each corner; morale is being lifted to new heights; and somewhere, right now, a sermon or a word of encouragement is being given to some person in need.

Those who need someone to lift their spirits or guide them in the direction of progress need to look no further than the chaplains who have been gathered on Fort Jackson. I personally have been encouraged, enlightened, and my faith has grown stronger — thanks to God's grace and the spiritual foundation that has been set.



PROTESTANT

■ Sunday 8:30 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (first . service)

9 a.m. McCrady Chapel (SCARNG), McCrady Training Center 9:30 a.m. Hispanic, Post Theater 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel 10:15 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel Gospel service, Daniel Circle Chapel (second service) 10:45 a.m. Sunday school, Main Post

11 a.m. Memorial Chapel 11 a.m. Chapel Next, Bayonet Chapel

Protestant Bible Study

■ Monday

Chapel

7 p.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel

■ Tuesday

9 to 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible study (PWOC), Main Post Chapel

■ Wednesday

6 p.m. Gospel prayer service, Daniel Circle Chapel

7 p.m. Gospel Bible study, Daniel Circle Chapel

■ Thursday

11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fresh encounter Bible study, Chaplain Family

Protestant Youth of the Chapel

Saturday

11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel youth group, Dorn VA Hospital (first Saturday of each month)

■ Sunday

5 to 6:30 p.m. Club Beyond youth group, Chaplain Family Life Center

■ Monday through Thursday

11:30 a.m. Mass, Main Post Chapel Sunday

8 a.m. IET Mass, Solomon Center 9:30 a.m. CCD (September through May), Education Center 9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for adults (September through May), Main Post Chapel 9:30 a.m. Religious ed class for children (September through May),

Main Post Chapel 10:30 a.m. Reconciliation (after Mass or by appointment), Main Post

11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel) 12:30 p.m. Catholic youth ministry, Main Post Chapel

■ Wednesday

7 p.m. Rosary, Main Post Chapel 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult inquiry (September through May), Main Post

ANGLICAN/LITURGICAL

■ Sunday 8 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

ISLAMIC

■ Sunday 8 to 10 a.m. Islamic studies, Main Post Chapel

12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Jumah services, Main Post Chapel

JEWISH

■ Sunday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Worship service, Memorial Chapel 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jewish book study, Post Conference Room

CHURCH OF CHRIST

■ Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

LATTER DAY SAINTS

■ Sunday 9:30 to 11 a.m. Anderson Street Chapel

■ Wednesday

3 to 5 p.m. LDS family social, Anderson Street Chapel

■ Wednesday 7 to 8 p.m. LDS scripture study, Anderson Street Chapel

ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS Anderson Street Chapel

2335 Anderson St., corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-7032 **Bayonet Chapel**

9476 Kemper St., 751-6322/4542 **Daniel Circle Chapel**

3359 Daniel Circle, corner of Jackson Boulevard, 751-1297/4478

Education Center 4581 Scales Ave.

Chaplain Family Life Center

5460 Marion Ave (to the side of the POV lot), 751-4961 Magruder Chapel

4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883 Main Post Chapel

4580 Scales Ave., corner of Strom Thurmond Boulevard, 751-6469/6681

McCrady Chapel (SCARNG) 3820 McCrady Road (located at Mc-Crady Training Center)

Memorial Chapel 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

Warrior Chapel (120th AG Bn.) 1895 Washington St., 751-5086/7427

Installation Chaplain's Office 4475 Gregg St., 751-3121/6318

MPs win championship

From left, Miguel Sanchez, Richard Healy and Todd Jones, members of the Military Police sand volleyball team, celebrate their team's championship. The fourth member of the team is Weston Reeves, who is not pictured. The runner-up is the 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment team.

Courtesy photo



Sports shorts

The annual Jingle Bell 5K is scheduled for 8 a.m., Saturday at Semmes Lake. For more information, call the Sports Office at 751-3096.

Other events are:

- Flag football championship, 6 p m., to-day, Hilton Field
- Sports banquet, 11:30 a.m., Dec. 11, Solomon Center.
- Letters of intent for winter basketball are due Dec. 12. Intramural and recreational teams can compete. League play will start in January. The captains' meeting is scheduled for Jan. 7.
- Letters of intent for intramural adult 6/6 soccer are due Jan. 28.

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Saluting this Basic Combat Training cycle's honorees

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Staff Sgt. **Kendall Newton** Company A 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE Spc. Ryan Stratis

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE Pvt. Paul Daniels

HIGH BRM

HIGH APFT SCORE Pvt. Daniel McWilliams

Pvt. Jacob Meyers



Sgt. 1st Class **Bryce Rigby** Company B 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE Spc. Tana Gurule

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE

Spc. Michael Parker

HIGH BRM Pvt. Dakota Swanson

HIGH APFT SCORE Pvt. Anthony Simpson



Staff Sgt. **Bryant Woodberry** Company C 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE

Pvt. Brittany Alexander

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE Spc. Kyle Grady

HIGH BRM

Pvt. Joseph Dupont

HIGH APFT SCORE





Sgt. 1st Class Marcus Wilson Company D 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment

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SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE Pvt. Kyle Taylor

HIGH BRM Pvt. David Mannon

HIGH APFT SCORE

Spc. Michael Hapner



Staff Sgt. Randy Hardin Company E 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment

SOLDIER LEADER OF THE CYCLE

Pvt. Shelbi Garcia

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE Pvt. Erik Kautz

HIGH BRM Pvt. Lane Purifoy

HIGH APFT SCORE

Pvt. Raymond Rader



Sgt. 1st Class **Aaron Welch** Company F 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment **SOLDIER LEADER**

OF THE CYCLE

SOLDIER OF THE CYCLE Pvt. John Bishop

HIGH BRM Pvt. Julian Young

HIGH APFT SCORE Pvt. Robert Bonilla

Weekly honors



Spc. Danielle Lambert Soldier of the Week USARCENT



2nd Lt. Shane Murphrey Distinguished honor graduate Basic Officer Leader Course Adjutant General School



2nd Lt. Jennifer Strege Distinguished honor graduate Basic Officer Leader Course Adjutant General School



1st Lt. Ehab Ahmad Al-Hawari (Jordan) International honor graduate Basic Officer Leader Course Adjutant General School



1st Lt. Abdullah Eisa Alfaifi (Saudi Arabia) International honor graduate Drill sergeant of the cycle Basic Officer Leader Course Adjutant General School



Staff Sgt. **Charles Campbell** Task Force Marshall



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ACS Calendar of Events — **December**

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

- ☐ In-processing/re-entry brief 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ Phase II Levy overseas brief 10 to 11 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ **Stateside Levy brief** 11 a m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- □ English as a second language class 12:30 to 3 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-1124
- ☐ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ English as a second language class 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

- □ Scholarships for military family 9 to 10:30 a.m. (Session 1) and 1 to 2:30 p m. (Session 2); Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862
- ☐ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

- ☐ In-processing/re-entry brief 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ English as a second language class 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

- □ **OB maternity briefing** 9 to 9:15 a m.; Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Room 8-85; for more information, call 751-9035/6325
- □ Steps to federal employment for military spouses 9 to 11:30 a m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; call 751-4862 to register
- ☐ Bright Honeybee Explorers play group 10 to 11:30 a.m.; call 751-9035/6325 for location
- ☐ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

- ☐ In-processing/re-entry brief 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ Phase II Levy overseas brief 10 to 11 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ Stateside Levy brief 11 a m. to noon; Strom

Thurmond Building; Room 222

- ☐ Stress management class 11 a m. to noon; 5614 Hood St., Classroom 10; for more information, call 751-6325
- ☐ English as a second language class 12:30 to 3 p m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-1124
- ☐ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- □ English as a second language class 5:30 to 8 p.m.; 2612 Covenant Road, call 343-2935

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

□ **EFMP holiday bowling outing** — 9 to 11 a m.; Century Lanes bowling center; must be enrolled in EFMP.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

□ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

- ☐ In-processing/re-entry brief 7:30 a m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

- ☐ Job searching strategies for military spouses 8:30 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862
- ☐ **OB maternity briefing** 9 to 9:15 a.m.; Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Room 8-85; for more information, call 751-9035/6325
- ☐ Bright Honeybee Explorers play group 10 to 11:30 a m.; call 751-9035/6325 for location
- □ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

- ☐ In-processing/re-entry brief 7:30 a m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ Phase II Levy overseas brief 10 to 11 a m.; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ Stateside Levy brief 11 a.m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- □ English as a second language class 12:30 to 3 p m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-1124

☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

MONDAY, DEC. 23

☐ **Out-processing** — 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

TUESDAY, DEC. 24

- ☐ In-processing/re-entry brief 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

- ☐ In-processing/re-entry brief 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ Phase II Levy overseas brief 10 to 11 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- ☐ **Stateside Levy brief** 11 a m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building; Room 222
- □ English as a second language class 12:30 to 3 p m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-1124
- ☐ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

MONDAY, DEC. 30

- ☐ Career exploration for teens 10 a m. to noon; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222; to register, call 751-4862
- □ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

- ☐ **In-processing/re-entry brief** 7:30 a.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222
- ☐ **Out-processing** 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Strom Thurmond Building, Room 222

All ACS classes require registration and are subject to change. To register, call 751-5256/4862/6325. Free child care may be available for events. For more information on child care, call 751-1124.

